Approach Paper for the Eighth **Five Year Plan**

80. SHRI P. N. SUKUL; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Approach Paper for the eighth Five Year Plan has since been revised arid finalised;

(b) if so, the total investment, both public and private sectors proposed for the plan; and

(c) the areas which would have emphasis for development during the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRl VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The a'reas which would have emphasis during the Eighth Five Year Plan would include;

(i) Strengthening the federal structure.

(ii) Decentralisation of authority, (iii)

People's participation,

(iv) Greater bias for the development of the rural sector.

(v) Sharper focus on women's role in economic activity.

(vi) Employment.

Implementation of Scheme in Bihar during Eig.hth Five Year Plan

81. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that some scheme for implementation in Bihar during the Eighth Five Year Plan have been drawn up;

(b) if so, what has been projected to achieve in the vital sectors *viz.* Health, Education, Energy generation and distribution and Industrial Deve lopment in the State and its corres ponding estimated outlay during the Plan period; and

(c) what is the quantum of new employment t_0 be generated during the Eighth Five Year Plan for skilled and un.skilled hands respectively?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VI-SHWANATH PRATAP SINGH); (a) Planning .Commission has not received Bihar Govt's Eighth Five Year Plan proposals.

(to) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Setting up of a Nuclear plant in Kerala

82. SHRI N. E. BALARAM; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are con sidering a proposal to set up a Nuclear Power Plant in Kerala; and

(b) if so, what are the details there of and the steps being taken in this 'regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECH NOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHA RGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTTWCENT OF EDUCA TION IN THE MINISTRY OF HU MAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON); (a) and (b) At present there is no plan to set up a nuclear power plant in Kerala. However, the Ke'rala Government-have Proposed certain sites in Kerala for location of nuclear power nlants, which are being examined as pa'rt of the ongoing site investigations consistent with the long term nuclear power programme.